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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

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application:

**Listing of Claims:** 

1. (Currently Amended) A laundry dryer having an entrance sealing assembly for a

hinged door, the laundry dryer comprising:

a door frame, said door frame being provided with a door glass;

a frame cover having a frame cover panel in which an entrance hole is formed for

receiving said door frame, the frame cover panel having an inner end surface;

a front support, coupled with said frame cover, for supporting a drum, the front

support having an inner end surface; and

a unified sealing member having first and second ends, disposed between said

frame cover and said front support, the second end of said unified sealing member providing for

contact with contacting the door glass when the hinged door is closed.

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2. (Original) The laundry dryer as claimed in claim 1, said unified sealing member comprising:

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a head portion, formed at the first end to be installed between the inner end surfaces of the frame cover panel of said frame cover and the support cover panel of said front support, for sealing a first gap between said frame cover and said front support; and

a tail portion, formed at the second end to protrude from the sealed first gap, for sealing a second gap between the door glass and said frame cover by being brought into contact with the door glass when the hinged door is closed.

- 3. (Original) The laundry dryer as claimed in claim 2, wherein the frame cover panel of said frame cover has a hooked inner end for receiving said head portion.
- 4. (Original) The laundry dryer as claimed in claim 2, wherein said tail portion is deformed over a predetermined length to establish a planar contact with the door glass when the hinged door is closed.
- 5. (Original) The laundry dryer as claimed in claim 2, wherein the sealing of the second gap seals a third gap between the door glass and said door frame.

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6. (Original) The laundry dryer as claimed in claim 2, wherein the sealing of the second gap seals a fourth gap between said door frame and said frame cover.

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- 7. (Original) The laundry dryer as claimed in claim 2, wherein the sealing of the second gap seals a fifth gap between said door frame and said front support.
- 8. (New) A laundry dryer having an entrance sealing assembly for a hinged door, the laundry dryer comprising:

a door frame, said door frame being provided with a door;

a frame cover in which an entrance hole is formed for receiving said door frame, the frame cover having an inner end surface;

a support, coupled with said frame cover, for supporting a drum, the support having an inner end surface; and

a unified sealing member having first and second ends, clamped between said frame cover and said support, and configured to seal a first gap between said frame cover and said support.

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9. (New) The laundry dryer as claimed in claim 8, wherein the door comprises glass.

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10. (New) The laundry dryer as claimed in claim 8, said unified sealing member

comprising:

a head portion, formed at the first end to be installed between the inner end

surfaces of a frame cover panel of said frame cover and a support cover panel of said support,

for sealing the first gap between said frame cover and said support; and

a tail portion, formed at the second end to protrude from the sealed first gap, for

sealing a second gap between the door and said frame cover by being brought into contact with

the door when the hinged door is closed.

11. (New) The laundry dryer as claimed in claim 10, wherein the frame cover panel of

said frame cover has a hooked inner end for receiving said head portion.

12. (New) The laundry dryer as claimed in claim 10, wherein said tail portion is

deformed over a predetermined length to establish a planar contact with the door when the

hinged door is closed.

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13. (New) A laundry dryer having an entrance sealing assembly for a hinged door, the laundry dryer comprising:

a door frame, said door frame being provided with a door;

a frame cover in which an entrance hole is formed for receiving said door frame, the frame cover having an inner end surface;

a support, coupled with said frame cover, for supporting a drum, the support having an inner end surface; and

a unified sealing member having first and second ends, wherein the first end is configured to be clamped between said frame cover and said support, and the second end is configured to make contact with only the door when the hinged door is closed.

- 14. (New) The laundry dryer as claimed in claim 13, wherein the door comprises glass.
- 15. (New) The laundry dryer as claimed in claim 13, said unified sealing member comprising:

a head portion, formed at the first end to be installed between the inner end surfaces of a frame cover panel of said frame cover and a support cover panel of said support, for sealing a first gap between said frame cover and said support; and Reply to Office Action of September 27, 2004

a tail portion, formed at the second end to protrude from the sealed first gap, for sealing a second gap between the door and said frame cover by being brought into contact with the door when the hinged door is closed.

- 16. (New) The laundry dryer as claimed in claim 15, wherein the frame cover panel of said frame cover has a hooked inner end for receiving said head portion.
- 17. (New) The laundry dryer as claimed in claim 15, wherein said tail portion is deformed over a predetermined length to establish a planar contact with the door when the hinged door is closed.
- 18. (New) A laundry dryer having an entrance sealing assembly for a hinged door, the laundry dryer comprising:
  - a door;
  - a frame cover receiving the door and having an inner end surface;
  - a support coupled with said frame cover and having an inner end surface; and
- a sealing member clamped between said frame cover and said support, said sealing member forming a seal between said frame cover and said support.

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19. (New) The laundry dryer as claimed in claim 18, said sealing member comprising:

a head portion, formed at a first end of the sealing member, to be installed

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between the inner end surfaces of a frame cover panel of said frame cover and a support cover

panel of said support, for sealing a first gap between said frame cover and said support; and

a tail portion, formed at a second end of the sealing member and protruding from

the sealed first gap, configured to seal a second gap between the door and said frame cover by

contacting the door when the door is closed.

20. (New) The laundry dryer as claimed in claim 19, wherein the frame cover panel of

said frame cover has a hooked inner end for receiving said head portion.

21. (New) The laundry dryer as claimed in claim 19, wherein said tail portion is

deformed over a predetermined length to establish a planar contact with the door when the door

is closed.

22. (New) The laundry dryer as claimed in claim 18, wherein the sealing member

comprises first and second ends, the first end being configured to be clamped between said

frame cover and said support, and the second end being configured to make contact with only

the door when the door is closed.

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